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For: THIN COVERING ALUMINUM PIGMENTS, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF, AND USE OF SAID ALUMINUM PIGMENTS**VIA EFS-WEB**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by THREE (3) months. Credit card payment in the amount of \$1,110 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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